



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MAR 14 2005

**Bush-Cheney '04
c/o Thomas Josefiak
General Counsel
P.O. Box 10648
Arlington, VA 22210**

RE: MUR 5541

Dear Mr. Josefiak:

On October 1, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Bush-Cheney '04 and Ken Mehlman, as Campaign Manager, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On March 8, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that your clients violated the Act in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Audra Wassom, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

**Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.", written over a circular stamp.
**BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement**

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